Elk Creek mine, on Elk creek, was opened and the breaker built in 1873 by Clarkson & Brennan. There is in use one engine of 30 horse power. There are employed on the inside of the mine 60 men and 5 driver boys, and 13 men and 12 breaker boys on the outside. The average production of coal from January 1st, 1880, to June 1st, 1880, was 100 tons per day. The outside foreman is Patrick Bridgett; inside foreman, John Killien; breaker boss, Patrick Smith; coal inspector, William Peel.